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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.191, appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the examiner dated 10/22/2003, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 13-15, and 19-21.

Please charge the \$330.00 fee, and any deficiency, for filing this Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 07-0865 of General Electric Company in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal.

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